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Also in February, Orson Scott Card makes his debut appearance in *IASfm* with "Salvage," a bittersweet story about faith and disillusionment in the days After Things Fall Apart. Also featured is the second installment of Nebula and Hugo-winner William Gibson's big new novel, *Count Zero*, as well as stories by R.A. Lafferty, Molly Gloss, and William F. Wu. Plus our usual columns and features. Look for the February issue on your newsstands on January 14, 1986.

